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Applicant(s): H. SASAKI et al.

Serial No. : 10/086,426

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Examiner : FRANKLIN, J. A.

REQUEST TO ACT ON  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

The Office Action dated September 16, 2003 has been received.

1. The Examiner did not act on the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 3, 2003, with a Statement under 1.97(e). Attached is a photocopy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt thereof by the USPTO on June 3, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A filed June 3, 2003 to confirm that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

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2. On the Office Action Summary sheet (PTOL-326), the Examiner inadvertently failed to complete the acknowledgment of receipt of all "certified copies of the priority documents...". It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the certified priority document which was filed in the USPTO on June 5, 2002. Attached is a photocopy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt thereof by the USPTO on June 5, 2002.

NOT A RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is not a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 16, 2003. A response to said outstanding Office Action will be timely filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY  
ACKNOWLEDGED:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Form PTO/SE/08A
3. Copy of European Search Report
4. Four (4) references

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